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1. CONFIRMING OUR TELECON OF 5/22 WE REQUEST APPROVAL TO PROCURE FROM HIGH VACUUM EQUIPMENT CORPORATION MODIFICATIONS TO THE DYNAMIC RESOLUTION TESTER TO ALLOW US TO PRODUCE THE VACUUM OF .0001 MM MERCURY ABSOLUTE AS REQUIRED BY OUR SPECIFICATION 43961.

2. ESSENTIALLY THIS MODIFICATION CONSISTS OF THE ADDITION OF DIFFUSION PUMPS AND IONIZATION COLD TRAPS. ESTIMATED VALUE OF THIS MODIFICATION IS 80 TO 85 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

3. HIGH VACUUM WAS SELECTED ON A PREVIOUS CONTRACT AS THE MANUFACTURER OF THE DRT ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS. OUR SPECIFICATION REQUIRED THEM TO DESIGN AND PRODUCE THE TANK TO BE CAPABLE OF OBTAINING A VACUUM OF AT LEAST .0001. OUR PREVIOUS CUSTOMER DID NOT AUTHORIZE THE PROCUREMENT OF THE DIFFUSION PUMPS WHICH ARE NOW NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESENT SPECIFICATIONS. CONTRACTUALLY WE BELIEVE WE CANNOT OBTAIN ANOTHER SUBCONTRACTOR TO ACCEPT THE REQUIREMENT TO PRODUCE THIS HARD VACUUM WITHIN THE EXISTING CHAMBER IN

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THE TIME NECESSARY OR THE ROM OF \$80,000 TO \$85,000 WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM HIGH VACUUM. FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL TO PLACE A SOLE SOURCE, FIXED PRICE CONTRACT WITH HIGH VACUUM.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE A QUICK RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST CONSIDERING LEAD TIMES NECESSARY TO MODIFY THE TANK PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE QUALIFICATION TEST PROGRAM.

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